

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
CAREY V. CAMPBELL ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/499,423

Filed: July 7, 1995

For: INTERIOR LINER FOR TUBES,  
PIPES AND BLOOD CONDUITS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 59 (once amended):

59. A tube according to claim 58 wherein the application of [internal pressure] the circumferentially distending force is the result of inflation of a balloon catheter.

Claim 60 (once amended):

60. A tube according to claim 58 wherein the application of [internal pressure] the circumferentially distending force is from the application of blood pressure.

Claim 85 (once amended):

85. A tube according to claim [82] 84 wherein the vascular graft has a wall thickness less than about 0.25 mm.

REMARKS

Claims 59 and 60 have been amended to make their language consistent with the language of claim 42 from which they depend; claim 42 provides basis for the amendment. Claim 85 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Wayne D. House*

Wayne D. House, 34,623  
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.  
551 Paper Mill Road  
P.O. Box 9206  
Newark, DE 19714-9206  
(520) 526-3030

Date: 28 Nov 1995